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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3638 19 JUNE 1963



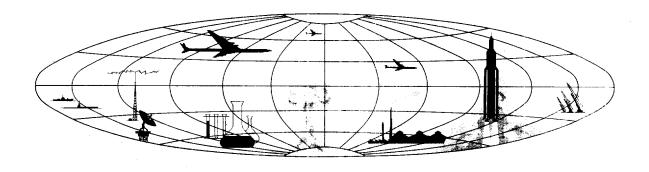












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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3638, DATED 19 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THE AREA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N Ø8ØØ5W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N Ø8257W

FIVE LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE THROUGH HAZE.

25X1D

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N Ø8258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 8 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED AREAS VISIBLE THROUGH HAZE.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØ1W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR INSTALLATION 2250N 08005W

2.7 NM NNW OF SAGUA LA GRANDE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL
TENTS, 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, ONE TOKEN-TYPE
RADAR, ONE PROBABLE ROCKCAKE/STONECAKE RADAR, 4 VAN
TRUCKS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N Ø7957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA MILITARY AREA 2223N Ø8ØØ1W

2.9 NM SW OF SANTA CLARA.

CAMP CONSISTS OF 4 MAIN AREAS.

AREA 1 (17Q NQ Ø28737) -- AT LEAST 3 SMALL BUILDINGS,

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2 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 15
VEHICLES, 7 NET-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT, AND 8 MORTAR OR FA POSITIONS.
AREA 2 (17Q NQ Ø19741) -- 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE
PROBABLE MEDIUM TENT, AND AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA
POSITION.
AREA 3 (17Q NQ Ø15749) -- 11 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 7 VEHICLES.
AREA 4 (17Q NQ Ø15757) -- 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,
8 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 17 VEHICLES.
(AMS E723-4183 II).

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

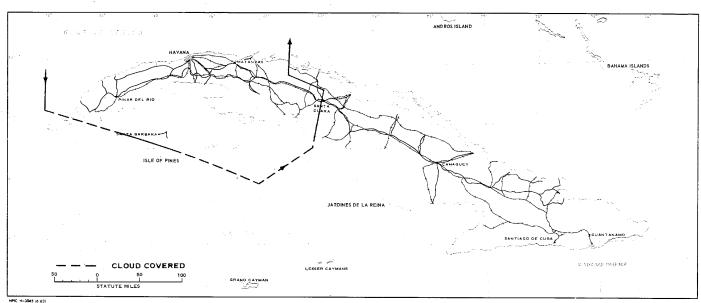
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N	Ø8ØØ1W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N	Ø8257W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N	Ø7953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

	20/1/
	08332W
	08005W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 22091	Ø8Ø25W
	Ø 7 928W
SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N	Ø8249₩
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH 2154N	Ø8246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N	Ø8243W

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3638, 19 JUNE 1963

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